

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED PERSONALITY TRANSFER
FOR A WIRELESS ENABLED HANDHELD DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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A method and system for restoring device personality after failure. Specifically, the present invention discloses a method and system for automated personality transfer in a wireless enabled handheld device. In one embodiment, the 10 present invention automatically extracts personality information that is unique and critical to the proper functionality of an electronic device. A personality file containing the personality information is created and stored on the electronic device. The personality file can be then 15 transferred to another electronic device for archival purposes. Thereafter, should the personality information be lost due to device failure, embodiments of the present invention provide for restoring the electronic device back to its original operating state by importing the personality 20 information back into the electronic device.